

Working to put our economy back on track and train American workers for the next generation of good-paying jobs, Rep. Debbie Halvorson (IL-11) requested and secured **\$200,000 in funding towards construction of Illinois Valley Community College's Technology and Workforce Development Center** for high-tech job training programs.

"We're working hard help our economy get back on track throughout the 11th District. I fought for and secured funding like this IVCC project so that workers will have the space necessary and tools necessary to get trained and find new, quality jobs," said Halvorson.

"This funding is critical to providing our neighbors throughout La Salle County the skills they need to compete in a modern, high-tech work force. We can help our economy prosper by training American workers for the next generation of good-paying, hi-tech jobs. This center will help to do exactly that, and I'm proud to have secured this funding to help IVCC construct the center."

Halvorson worked with IVCC to secure this project in the recently signed *Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2010*, H.R.3288, which provides funding for a number of agencies and projects that help people throughout the 11th District.

Upon the bill's passage in the House over the summer, IVCC President Dr. Jerry Corcoran said, "I was really impressed with her interest in visiting our campus so that she could hear first hand what the proposed IVCC Community College Center project would entail. Obviously she walked away from that meeting determined to deliver funding to be used to support the project, and for that I am most appreciative."